



## Arizona Department of Public Safety

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# Violent Criminal Apprehension Team arrests **169** fugitives since late May of 2008 *22 fugitives arrested last week*

On May 12, 2008, the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) was directed to develop a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional statewide plan to identify and arrest individuals with outstanding felony warrants. This statewide effort is known as the Violent Criminal Apprehension Team (VCAT).

So far, VCAT efforts have resulted in the arrests of **169** fugitives. Some of those arrested include:

**Brandon Heim** was arrested for a felony warrant out of Maricopa County Superior Court for Probation Violation on Sexual Misconduct with a Minor charges. The Maricopa County Adult Probation Office requested VCAT to immediately take Heim into custody for violating his terms of probation as a sex offender.

**Bobby J. Davis** was arrested for a felony warrant out of Maricopa County Superior Court for Probation Violation on Attempted Molestation of a Minor charges. The Maricopa County Adult Probation Office asked VCAT to immediately take Davis into custody for violating his terms of probation as a sex offender.

**Shane William Cook** was arrested for a felony warrant out of Maricopa County Superior Court for Felony Flight from Police Officers.

**Earl Schexanyder** was arrested for a felony warrant out of Maricopa County Superior Court for Probation Violation on Criminal Damage charges.

“Our VCAT Officers are working hard every day to locate fugitives. Thanks to the cooperation of agencies such as the Maricopa County Adult Probation Office, we are taking these folks off the street and helping to make communities safer,” said Roger Vanderpool, director of the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

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